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Annual Report

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

To cash received from Treasurer of last year for High School,	$ 141 56		
Received from Town Treasurer:			
For District Schools,	2,000 00		
" High "	950 00		
Water in Div. 5,	20 00		
Books and Supplies,	250 00		
Painting and Shingling,	75 00		
Literary Fund,	208 32		
Dog License,	114 20		
Goodell Fund,	85 00		
Tuitions,	43 50		
Sale of Books,	1 98		
" Shingles,	6 75		
" Grass in Div. No. 2,	2 00		
			$3,898 31

Total receipts brought forward,		$3,898 31
By cash paid Teachers of Dis. Schools,	$2,149 12	
For wood,	139 24	
Sweeping and building fires,	101 05	
Cleaning houses,	79 30	
Repairs,	37 20	
Miscellaneous accounts,	79 75	
Tuition and conveyance to Hillsboro,	69 12	
School Supplies,	237 71	
Well in Div. 5,	18 43	
Painting and Shingling,	69 30	
High School,	750 33	
" Supplies,	127 31	
		$3,857 86
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$ 40 45

NELLIE M. JACKSON, Treasurer.

Report of School Board of the School District of the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Dr.		
To cash received from Town Treasurer,	$2,000	00	
Literary fund,	208	32	
Dog license,	114	20	
Goodell fund,	85	00	
Tuitions,	26	50	
Grass sold, yard Div. 5,	2	00	
Books sold,	1	98	
Water works in Div. 5,	20	00	
Painting and Shingling houses,	75	00	
Books and supplies,	250	00	
3-M shingles sold,	6	75	
			$2,789 75

	Cr.		
By cash paid Teachers,	$2,149	12	
For wood,	121	38	
Sweeping and building fires,	86	48	
Cleaning houses,	70	12	

By cash paid for repairs,	$ 37 20	
Miscellaneous acc'ts,	79 75	
Tuition and conveyance in Hillsboro,	69 12	
School supplies,	237 71	
Well in Div. 5,	18 43	
Painting and shingling,	69 30	
Amount due School Board from last year,	127 68	
		$3,066 29
Amount due School Board,		$ 276 54

HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.

To cash on hand,	$ 269 24	
Received from Town Treasurer,	950 00	
Tuitions,	17 00	
		$1,236 24

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By cash paid A. W. Small,	$750 33	
Supplies,	127 31	
Cleaning house,	9 18	
Wood,	17 86	
Janitor,	14 57	
		919 25
Balance on hand for next term,		$ 316 99

A. B. CROMBIE,
ADELINE E. GOULD,
D. W. COOLEY,
} School Board of Antrim.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of the officers of the School District, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. A. COCHRAN,
WM. C. HILLS,
} Auditors.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 18, 1896.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Division.	Weeks of School.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Visits by Sch'l Board.	Visits by Citizens.	Teachers' Names.	Wages per Month, including Board.
1st term.	1G	10	29	26	5	28	Minnie A. Blood,	$ 40 00
	1I	10	36	32	6	23	Louise A. Wilkins,	36 00
	1P	10	59	55	5	44	Nettie M. Heritage,	36 00
	2G	10	14	12	5	23	Cassandra S. Lincoln,	32 00
	2P	10	16	13	4	18	Annie B. Newton,	28 00
	3	10	8	6	3	15	Grace E. Woods,	24 00
	4	10	11	10	5	49	Etta M. Miller,	26 00
	5	10	8	7	2	17	Minnie M. Pond,	24 00
	6	10	9	8	3	19	Lena Simonds,	21 50
	7	10	6	6	3	17	Helen Newton.	21 00
2nd term.	1G	11	27	25	7	41	Mary L. Hill,	40 00
	1I	11	38	36	6	49	Louise A. Wilkins,	36 00
	1P	11	62	53	9	50	Ina M. Cheney,	36 00
	2G	10	12	9	6	15	Cassandra S. Lincoln,	32 00
	2P	10	15	14	4	17	Annie B. Newton,	28 00
	3	10	9	8	4	13	Grace E. Woods,	24 00
	4	10	10	9	3	15	Estelle Wallace,	26 00
	5	10	9	7	3	6	Carrie M. Butterfield,	22 00
	6	10	8	7	3	14	Lena Simonds,	21 50
	7	10	6	6	2	15	Helen Newton.	21 00
3rd term.	1G	10	28	26	5	25	Mary L. Hill,	40 00
	1I	10	39	34	6	42	Louise A. Wilkins,	36 00
	1P	9	59	49	8	46	Annie L. Aiken,	36 00
	2G	9	9	8	3	17	Cassandra S. Lincoln,	32 00
	2P	9	16	15	3	12	Annie B. Newton,	28 00
	3	9	7	6	4	12	Grace E. Woods,	24 00
	4	9	9	8	4	27	Estelle Wallace,	26 00
	5	9	11	8	4	7	Isabelle H. Paul,	24 00
	6	9	7	6	2	5	Lena Simonds,	21 50
	7	9	5	4	2	9	Helen Newton.	21 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

		Weeks of School.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Visits by Sch'l Board.	Visits by Citizens.	Teacher's Name.	Wages per Month, including Board.
1895.	3rd term.	12	28	26	5	26	A. W. Small	$ 72 22
1895.	1st term.	12	35	34	7	30	A. W. Small	88 88
1895–6.	*2nd term.	12	32				A. W. Small	88 88

* School in session.

LIST OF GRADUATES.

1895.

Nancy Blanche Woodbury,
Cora May Pettee,
Edith Belle Forsaith,
Sarah Maria Adams,
Emma Frances Wallace,
Myrtie Belle Cooley,
Benjamin Randall Cochrane,
Fred Dustin Brown,
Carrie May Butterfield,
Ethel Lane Muzzey,
John Parker Story.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR.

Carl H. Robinson,
Benjamin F. Tenney,
Fannie Burnham,
Pearl W. Eaton,
Mary A. Perkins,
Eva Thompson,
Roy Hutchinson,
Martha Whittemore,
Walter Poor,
Arthur Nesmith,
Arthur Poor,
Phillip Whittemore,
Carl L. Brooks,
Ismay D. Campbell,

Sammie Gove,
Alfred Holt,
Ethel Brooks,
Susie Clark,
Amy Tenney,
Lester E. Perkins,
Alice B. Bryer,
Albert S. Bryer,
Annie B. Poor,

FOR ONE TERM.

Blanche M. Bullard,
Harry Bass,
Jameson Whittle,
Sam Worthley,
Alice Lane,
Edson H. Tuttle,
Etta L. Perry,
Herbert H. Knapp,
Emeline Holt,
Ivon Balch,
Fred A. Harriman,
Frank Poor,
Lizzie Gokey,
Emma L. Kimball,
Ralph Bass,
Walter Brooks,
Roy Bate,
Alden Hutchinson,
Walter Hills,
Jennie Bullard,
Alice Brooks,
Emili Hafeli,
Wallace Cooley,
Clifford Renth,
Iona Boutelle,
Maud Miller,
Everett H. Davis,
Katie Clark,
Maud Ellenwood,
Ethel Duncan,
Myra F. Perry,
Etta N. Knapp,
Luther C. White,
Lester Brown,
Herbert L. Hurlin,
Harry Tenney,
Mabel Gokey,
Margaret Jameson,
Cora C. Truman,
Bessie Wilson,
Harry Pettee,
Alfred Balch,
Ralph Hurlin,
Maurice Poor,
Mamie Barrett,
Lois Clark,
Paul Paige,
Myrtie H. Brooks,
Archie Swett,
Edith Hunt,

Beatrice Clement,
Ethel Kibbey,
George P. Hildreth,
Willie Gove,
Bessie M. Hutchinson,
Florence E. Rogers,
Louise Davis,
Ethel St. Sauveur,
John Cuddihy,
Jennie M. Kiblin,
Florence Gibson,
Sadie Stowell,
Edgar C. Brown,
Carl Gove,
Eva D. Rogers,
Effie J. Rogers,
James Cuddihy,
Angie Conn,
Hobert D. Kiblin,
Blanche C. Waldron.

REMARKS.

The years roll around one after another, and each revolution brings its annual duties, one of which is the summing up of accounts and reviewing the year's work in our schools; the results of which are—in many, if not nearly all respects, very satisfactory. In some instances we are aware there is opportunity for criticism, but as perfection is not acquired in any thing, we must not expect it in school matters, nor criticise too severely without thorough investigation.

We had planned for a certain number of weeks' schooling, not thinking of our last year's deficiency and not knowing of the depreciation in the Literary fund. Consequently we have exceeded our appropriations for our common schools. If the deficiency had been discovered sooner we would have closed the schools earlier.

The primary school in the village is over crowded, there being more children than one teacher can do justice by. Another department is demanded, hence the article in the Warrant to see what the District will do about building an addition to the school house.

We have added to the convenience of the High school by way of laboratory arrangements, etc.

A change in the manner of heating the village school building is much needed. We are already running six stoves with long stretches of pipe, and it is impossible to get an even temperature in all parts of the

rooms. It seems to us that a steam heating arrangement would not only add to the comfort, but be conducive to the health of our children; not only this, but we should do away with the greater part of danger by fire.

We have no disposition to "rob Peter to pay Paul," but many of our out-schools are growing smaller, while our village schools are growing larger, and it's but wisdom to make provisions for the increase and comfort of our schools.

Twenty-nine and thirty-one weeks of schooling which we have had this year is no more than we ought to have every year.

With the increasing business aspects of both town and country, it seems as though an increase of our appropriations for educational purposes would be conducive to our best interests.

We can speak of our High school only in the highest terms, believing we have a High school worthy not only the patronage of our own Town but of the adjoining towns. We have three tuition scholars from Bennington, and if the present high standard is maintained, we see no reason why many more will not come in.

The school, by giving exhibitions, has created a small fund and made a beginning of a permanent reference library, which it hopes to increase in the near future.

Quite liberal contributions have been made for the benefit of the laboratory connected with this school. Here is an opportunity for some generous hearted persons to help in a good cause which will not only redound to their credit but be of lasting benefit to this and future generations.

A class of eleven was graduated from this school last June, whose names are printed in this report. A class of seven will graduate next June, Providence permitting.

The school-houses in Divisions 4 and 7 have been painted, the one in Division 6 shingled, and we also dug a well and put in pipe and tub for water in Division 5.

Thanking all those who have in any way aided us in trying to elevate the standard of our schools, and hoping for your support in the future, we remain,

Your obedient servants,

A. B. CROMBIE,
ADELINE E. GOULD,
D. W. COOLEY,
School Board of Antrim.

CALENDAR.

1896–7.

Spring Term of High School will open March 31, 1896.
Fall " " " Sept. 1, "
Winter " " " Nov. 30. "

Spring Term of Village and Centre Schools
will open, - - - April 6, 1896.
Spring Term of all other Schools will open " 13, "
Fall " " " " " Sept. 1, "
Winter " " " " " Nov. 30, "

AUDITORS' ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1896.

George A. Cochran and Wm. C. Hills, Auditors for the year 1895, charge Cummings E. Hills, Collector of Taxes, with the amount of taxes committed to him for collection by Charles W. Kelsea, Milton Tenney and John A. Bryer, Selectmen of Antrim:

Amount to the sum of	$10,115 48
Taxes of 1894 collected,	199 13
	$10,314 61

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from Treasurer,	$10,181 64
Taxes not collected,	132 97
	$10,314 61

Frank F. Roach, Treasurer for the Town of Antrim, for the year 1895, in account with said Town:

To cash received from Treasurer, 1894,	$ 1,413 80
Savings bank tax,	1,782 16
Insurance tax,	22 50
Literary fund,	208 32

To cash received from Railroad tax,	$ 13	14
Rent, C. H. Martin, to Feb. 1,	300	00
" C. F. Davis, "	100	00
" Anson Swett, to Jan. 1,	175	00
" Hall,	175	62
" Brown & Currier,	50	00
Concreting,	102	50
School Board, book case,	18	25
Received on notes,	2,250	00
From Collector, 1888,	8	00
" 1894,	199	13
" 1895	9,982	51
J. A. Balch, dog license,	114	20
Herbert McIlvin, lumber,	1	80
Sale of liquors,	383	32
For use of Town horses,	5	85
	$17,306	10

CREDIT.

By Interest on Town notes paid,	$ 810	77
Town notes paid,	1,600	00
Town orders paid,	14,584	65
Remaining in treasury,	310	68
	$17,306	10

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Paid Solan A. Carter, State tax,	$1,535 00
Frank C. Livingston, county tax,	1,494 78
C. R. Jameson, insurance on Town house,	29 00

Paid E. W. Baker, insurance on Town house,	$ 31	25
C. E. Hills, " "	53	04
Goodell Co., street lighting to Dec. 1,	837	81
" Electric work and lamps,	8	35
" Light for hall,	59	80
Milton Clark, coal,	73	26
C. A. Jaquith, road machine,	201	05
A. O. Barnes, window shades,	29	80
J. W. Merrill, labor,	23	49
C. W. Kelsea, lamps for Town Hall,	2	00
Willard Manning, labor on drain,	8	08
A. H. Ingram, G. A. R. appropriation,	50	00
L. H. Brockway, pair horses,	250	00
Calvin S. Brown, damage on highway,	50	00
Ames Plow Co., plow,	10	00
Chatman and Soden, pitch and tar,	5	60
Nashua Telegraph, cut of hall,	5	65
Cavanaugh Bros., difference between horses,	78	45
J. N. P. Woodbury, blankets and boarding horses,	10	00
E. L. Bruce, harnesses,	48	50
Goodell Co., boarding horses,	66	00
Brown & Currier, tables and screens,	35	00
Milton Tenney, boarding Town horses,	8	00
" Expenses to Concord and Manchester,	10	00
Kimball Carriage Co., lead reins,	5	00
Selectmen, postage on reports and invoice and taxes,	9	00
J. A. Bryer, smith work,	29	26
Lyman Tenney, labor at Town house,	5	85
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	10	25
Selectmen, telephone, telegraph and express,	4	20
Nelson St. Sauveur, travel through field,	6	00
Mrs. R. Dustin, " " "	2	75

Paid	Nashua Gas Co., tar,	$	16 00
	Bruce & Co., horse blankets,		6 30
	Milton Tenney, bricks,		1 50
	Leander Patterson, care of boiler,		35 00
	Putney & Little, grain and goods,		32 10
	Selectmen, postage and stationery,		12 85
	H. W. Eldredge, printing,		74 50
	Milton Tenney, boarding Town officers,		6 75
	J. A. Balch, recording births, deaths and marriages,		13 75
	A. H. Ingram, freight,		69 57
	M. M. Hadley, printing invoice and taxes,		22 50
	J. A. Bryer, Town cart,		97 50
	H. W. Brooks, labor,		11 30
	S. G. Wallace, labor,		5 17
	J. E. Perkins, wood and coal,		15 40
	Morris Burnham, coal,		53 37
	G. E. Woodbury, veterinary,		1 00
	C. W. Kelsea, copying invoice and taxes,		5 00
	Morris Christie, books, etc., for library,		200 00
	Milton Tenney, use of teams,		18 00
	Selectmen, care of Town house,		29 75
	M. D. Poor, land for street,		25 00
	J. A. Balch, drawing and notifying jurors,		12 00
	J. A. Balch, making records,		20 00
	D. F. Hunt, pipe for railing,		8 99
	James Green, painting,		3 60
	C. W. Kelsea, expenses on Grimes case,		9 75
	Globe, Herald, and Journal, advertising,		13 69
	L. L. Sanborn, labor on coal bin,		2 54
	G. H. Perkins, paint and painting,		2 35
	J. E. Simonds, table,		10 80
	Mrs. E. A. Miller, clay and labor,		6 20
	A. L. Brooks & Co., lumber,		12 54
	C. H. Bass, labor,		75

Paid Morris Burnham, drawing freight,	$	3 28
R. P. Whittemore, express,		1 80
A. D. White, watering trough,		3 00
D. P. Bryer, "		3 00
John Munhall, "		1 50
B. C. Butterfield, "		3 00
Fannie E. Campbell, "		3 00
A. T. Ferguson, "		3 00
Wm. Shoults, "		3 00
C. H. Martin, stationery,		1 89
Putney & Little, grain and goods,		17 22
Forsaith & Hunt, plumbing,		12 04
C. R. Jameson, building road,		300 00
" drain pipe,		38 60
B. F. Upton, oiling harnesses,		3 75
A. B. Crombie, horse baiting and meals,		16 00
Morris Christie, returning births and deaths,		2 50
F. G. Warner, " " "		9 00
Harrington & Kibbey, sundries,		8 88
Canton Bridge Co., two iron bridges,		300 00
Berlin Bridge Co., bridge railing,		44 96
Charles Whittemore, express,		60
		$6,721 76

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

BREAKING ROADS.

M. B. Tuttle, Agent,	$	7 52
Wm. N. Conn,		2 50
L. B. Curtis,		1 50
J. E. Loveren,		9 46

A. O. Cutter,	$ 11 25
Warren Wheeler,	17 70
Chas. Combs,	6 00
H. J. Combs,	13 50
H. A. Rogers,	10 50
Chas. J. Wheeler,	11 20
Isaac Barrett,	8 58
Geo. F. Gove,	12 15
N. J. Goodwin,	2 40
	$114 26

James E. Tenney, Agent,	$ 26 70
George Brown,	13 92
James Cuddihy,	19 10
L. A. White,	5 39
Geo. Caldwell,	1 65
J. E. Perkins,	18 70
E. Ruthford,	10 05
J. M. W. Hills,	1 50
Will Holt,	75
Charles Whittemore,	2 60
Chauncy White,	2 15
Geo. C. Rogers,	5 55
Jacson Boutell,	14 55
Geo. C. Gibson,	11 10
A. L. Buchanan,	4 55
G. H. Rogers,	8 62
Ira P. Hutchinson,	6 50
Roscoe Whitney,	1 63
Albert Rogers,	1 20
Henry A. Rogers,	60
Henry Lawrence,	6 00
Geo. W. Butterfield,	8 18
Geo. S. Wheeler,	2 10

A. H. Greeley,	$ 2 80
Fred N. Clark,	6 00
	$181 89

S. M. Thompson, Agent:	
Chas. T. Wheeler,	$ 3 30
A. C. Rogers,	3 90
J. W. Bass,	30 55
J. W. Cuddihy,	7 80
S. A. Holt,	5 47
Frank Muzzey,	5 25
J. C. Butterfield,	3 08
George Perry,	1 80
Eben Bass,	3 00
Geo. Brown,	1 20
Selectmen, cleaning sidewalks,	6 60
	$71 95

HIGHWAYS.

S. M. Thompson, Agent:	
B. Cutter, labor,	$ 1 50
E. P. Campbell, "	30
C. A. Conn, "	1 50
S. S. Sawyer, "	2 50
L. B. Curtis, "	1 05
Samuel M. Thompson, Agent,	366 70
Fred P. Waite, labor,	45 15
Louis Lawrence, "	43 20
George Stevens, "	75 23
Will S. Norris, "	153 00
B. Clark, "	8 40
Silas Taft, "	1 73

L. A. Swett,	labor,	$ 1 20
George Wheeler,	"	11 05
George Gibson,	"	117 43
J. P. Curtis,	"	5 25
Willard Manning,	"	13 68
E. Z. Hastings,	"	1 05
S. G. Wallace,	"	30 10
N. St. Sauveur,	"	3 00
Geo. E. Colby,	"	10 50
C. H. Bass,	"	13 75
A. O. Cutter,	"	8 75
George Brown,	"	5 40
O. H. Robb,	"	3 00
Ira Hutchinson,	"	17 15
James Cuddihy,	"	9 90
George W. Butterfield,	labor,	2 18
W. A. Holt,	labor,	120 55
J. D. Clement,	"	12 75
H. C. McIlvin,	repairing,	3 10
G. E. Thompson,	labor,	2 00
Henry Gould,	"	2 00
A. D. White,	"	3 00
B. I. Brooks,	"	76 35
W. D. Wheeler,	"	22 20
J. A. Bryer,	smith work,	15 93
C. F. Holt,	plank,	7 47
Putney & Little,	cement and hardware,	9 10
Wm. G. Wheeler,	labor,	50
J. C. Butterfield,	"	1 50
M. D. Poor,	plank,	8 03
Thomas Smith,	labor,	1 50
Henry Brooks,	"	113 70
H. P. Downes,	plank,	19 73
C. A. Woods,	labor,	2 40
B. Sweney,	"	9 00

Jackson Boutell,	labor,	$ 12 90
Wm. M. Conn,	"	7 00
John E. Loveren,	plank and labor,	106 78
Harrington & Kibbey,	dynamite, hardware, etc.,	22 00
H. B. Tuttle,	labor,	6 00
H. S. Cutter,	"	11 33
Scott Emery,	"	75
Geo. F. Gove,	"	1 00
C. S. Ellenwood,	"	14 50
Chas. Gibson,	"	2 40
C. E. Hills,	"	5 70
J. W. Bass,	"	2 50
Morris Burnham,	"	11 00
Louis Green,	"	3 00
C. G. McClure,	"	11 00
Otis Knapp,	"	2 50
W. Simonds,	"	3 90
F. P. Ellenwood,	"	70 80
S. A. Holt,	"	16 68
Walter Buchanan,	"	12 85
E. A. Miller,	"	1 90
C. S. Brown,	"	1 75
Ed. Newton,	"	36 50
D. P. Bryer,	smith work,	23 58
Goodell Co.,	plank,	83 10
Rodrick & Co.,		17 60
Forsaith & Hunt,	drain pipe,	179 79
R. Cutter,	labor,	52 50
Geo. Kiblin,	"	35 70
N. J. Goodwin,	"	31 50
Chauncy White,	"	7 50
Tim. O'Brien,	"	5 25
W. Ellenwood,	"	9 75
M. Crooker,	"	5 25
Lawson White,	"	9 00

J. Tambling, labor,	$ 98 65
E. W. Coburn, "	26 63
M. M. Bailey, "	30 23
Harrington & Kibbey, grain,	31 88
Putney & Little, grain,	54 37
	$2,451 48

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

Paid Charles W. Kelsea, selectman,	$ 140 00
Milton Tenney, "	100 00
J. A. Bryer, "	52 00
F. F. Roach, treasurer,	85 00
John A. Balch, clerk,	20 00
C. W. Kelsea, overseer of poor,	25 00
S. Little, moderator,	5 00
B. C. Butterfield, supervisor,	10 00
H. A. Hurlin, "	10 00
W. W. Crosby, "	10 00
A. B. Crombie, school board,	85 00
D. W. Cooley, "	75 00
Adeline Gould, "	65 00
Nellie M. Jackson, school treasurer,	25 00
C. E. Hills, school clerk,	5 00
C. O. Woods, truant officer,	14 00
Willard Manning, sexton,	71 87
Ed. P. Campbell, "	25 50
Ira P. Hutchinson, "	5 00
J. M. Duncan, fish warden,	2 00
Morris Christie, board of health,	1 50
John E. Tenney, police,	4 00

Paid C. F. Carter,	police,	$ 4 00
Joseph W. Brooks,	"	2 00
C. O. Woods,	"	3 00
Henry Simonds,	"	5 00
W. W. Crosby,	"	15 00
C. E. Hills, collector,		120 00
C. H. Martin, liquor agent,		30 00
G. A. Cochran, auditor,		6 00
Wm. C. Hills,	"	6 00
		$1,026 87

SCHOOL ORDERS.

Nellie M. Jackson,	school money,	$2,000 00
"	High school money,	950 00
"	books and supplies,	250 00
"	painting and shingling,	75 00
"	water in Division 5,	20 00
"	literary fund,	208 32
"	dog license,	114 20
		$3,617 52

POOR ORDERS.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis, aid,	$45 00
Putney & Little, goods for Mrs. Curtis,	11 00
Milton Tenney, feeding tramps,	3 25
Harrington & Kibbey, crackers and cheese,	3 76
	$63 01

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Paid M. S. Brown, State agent,	$335 91

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Granville M. Duncan,	$ 300 00
Anna M. Woodbury,	1,000 00
Reed P. Saltmarsh,	300 00
Edwin T. Adams,	1,200 00
Lyman Tenney,	360 00
Anna M. Woodbury,	1,000 00
Edward Z. Hastings,	2,000 00
George E. Colby,	1,400 00
Jennie E. Adams,	600 00
Samuel M. Thompson,	500 00
Melvin D. Poor,	400 00
Louis G. Bass,	250 00
Arvilla K. Putney,	300 00
John R. Putney,	500 00
Fred I. Burnham,	300 00
Alfred A. Miller,	100 00
Samuel R. Robinson,	100 00
Fred I. Burnham,	100 00
Estella O. Nay,	50 00
Lyman Tenney,	640 00
Alvin Smith,	150 00
Carrie M. Gardner,	450 00
John A. Butterfield,	125 00
Isabelle B. Jameson,	400 00
Isabelle B. Jameson,	1,000 00
Isabelle B. Jameson,	600 00
Isabelle B. Jameson,	1,000 00
Addie E. Gould,	350 00
Lizzie M. Tenney,	200 00
Charles S. Brooks,	700 00
Hannah B. Saltmarsh,	300 00
Mary J. Abbott,	700 00
Tryphena P. Tenney,	200 00

Anna M. Woodbury,	$1,000 00
Edward Z. Hastings,	100 00
Maplewood Cemetery Committee,	200 00
Hayward Cochrane,	110 00
Edwin T. Adams,	200 00
George E. Hutchinson,	500 00
Base Ball Association,	100 00
Maria Sweetzer,	50 00
	$19,835 00

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Amount of notes outstanding,		$19,835 00
ASSETS.		
Cash in treasury,	$310 68	
Uncollected taxes,	132 97	
Liquor on hand,	114 57	
		$558 22
Town debt,		$19,276 78
AVAILABLE ASSETS.		
Pair of horses,	$300 00	
Cart,	80 00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.,	75 00	
		$455 00

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the town officers and find them properly vouched for and correctly cast.

GEO. A. COCHRAN, }
WILLIAM C. HILLS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Since our last report but one resident of the Town has received aid. Mrs. A. J. Curtis is boarding with her son, Chester Holt, at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., and we pay her One Dollar per week.

Forty-two tramps have been furnished with food and lodging at the Town House the past year.

Poor orders were given as follows:

Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	$45 00
Putney & Little, goods for Mrs. Curtis,	11 00
Milton Tenney, food for tramps,	3 25
Harrington & Kibbey, food for tramps,	3 76
	$63 01

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. KELSEA, Overseer.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Liquors on hand, Feb. 15, 1895,		$129 71
Paid M. S. Brown for liquors,		335 91
		$465 62
Received for 791 sales liquor sold,	$383 32	
Liquors on hand,	114 57	
	$497 89	
Balance in favor of Town,		$32 27

CHARLES H. MARTIN, Agent.

Hillsborough, ss., Feb. 15, 1896.

Personally appeared Charles H. Martin, Town Liquor Agent, and made oath that the above statement is to his best knowledge and belief true.

Before me,

CHARLES W. KELSEA,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

1895.			
February 18,	Remaining in treasury,		$ 37 72
1896.			
January 15,	Received of Town Treasurer,		100 00
February 18,	" " "		100 00
			$237 72

Cr.

Paid Librarian,	$41 25	
For Books,	94 74	
For Electric Lights,	2 88	
American Express Co.,	65	
For Printing,	50	
For Check,	10	
		$140 12
Balance in our hands at date,		$97 60

GEORGE A. COCHRAN,
MORRIS CHRISTIE,
F. S. LITTLE. } Trustees.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 21, 1896.

AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

SOUTH ANTRIM VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

John A. Balch and Charles R. Jameson, Auditors for said Precinct, charge Cummings E. Hills, Collector of Taxes, with the amount of Precinct Taxes committed to him for collection, by Charles W. Kelsea, Milton Tenney, and John A. Bryer, Selectmen of Antrim:

Amounting to the sum of	$1,047 21
Taxes of 1894 collected,	135 00
	$1,182 21

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By sundry receipts from Treasurer of Precinct,	$1,150 22
Taxes abated,	1 59
" of 1895 uncollected,	30 40
	$1,182 21

Chas. E. Kibbey, Treasurer of the South Antrim Village Fire Precinct for the year 1895, in account with said Precinct:

DR.

To cash received from Treasurer, 1894,	$ 72 10
Water rents for collection,	1,095 65
Cash received from Tax Collector, 1894,	135 00
" " " " " 1895,	1,015 22
	$2,317 97

By cash paid Henry Simonds, putting in pipe,	$ 101	26
Goodell Co., freight and sundries,	37	33
Michigan Pipe Co., for pipe,	142	95
R. P. Whittemore, express,	1	50
S. E. Emery, record book,	1	50
H. S. Curtis, firemen's badges,	13	70
Interest on bonds to Aug. 1, 1895,	460	00
E. Gustine &. Son, nozzle and hydrant,	25	00
Postage,		07
Harrington & Kibbey, sundries,	2	06
A. H. Ingram, freight,		97
D. P. Bryer, repairing ladder carriage,	20	00
Goodell Co., pipe, labor, etc.,	509	50
Interest on bonds to Feb. 1, 1896,	460	00
Forsaith & Hunt, labor and pipe,	16	34
D. P. Bryer, labor,	3	96
S. E. Emery, labor and team,	3	40
M. D. Poor, hose dressing,	1	75
M. Burnham, services at fire,	2	00
H. S. Curtis, labor at pond,	6	00
D. P. Bryer, 1 ladder truck,	42	50
H. S. Curtis, labor,	10	05
Harrington & Kibbey, dynamite,	6	25
S. E. Emery, labor,	6	00
C. E. Kibbey, Treasurer,	30	00
" Badges,	6	00
Geo. H. Wilkins, land damage,	5	00
Water rents uncollected,	11	50
Cash on hand,	391	38
	$2,317	97

FIREMEN'S BADGE ACCOUNT.

Number of badges on hand,	1
" " " in the hands of Clerk of Hook and Ladder Co.,	10
Badge trust money on hand,	$17 00

FINANCES OF THE PRECINCT.

Amount of outstanding bonds,		$23,000 00
Uncollected taxes of 1894,	$ 19 53	
" " 1895,	30 40	
Due from water rents,	11 50	
Cash in treasury,	391 38	
		$452 81
Precinct debt,		$22,547 19

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the precinct officers and find them correctly cast with vouchers as reported.

J. A. BALCH,
CHARLES R. JAMESON, } Auditors.

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 20, 1896.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Antrim, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on the 9th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

I.—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
II.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
III.—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
IV.—To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
V.—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
VI.—To see how much money the District will vote to raise for books and supplies.
VII.—To see how much money the District will vote to raise for the support of the High School.
VIII.—To see what action the Dirtrict will take in regard to building an annex to the School House in Division No. 1.
IX.—To see what action the District will take in regard to heating the School House in Division No. 1.

X.—To see how much money the District will vote to raise to carry Articles Nos. 8 and 9 into effect.

XI.—To see if the District will vote to further consolidate the Schools in said District, and take any vote telating thereto.

Given under our hands, at Antrim, this 20th day of February, 1896.

A. B. CROMBIE,
ADELINE GOULD,
D. W. COOLEY,
} School Board of Antrim.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Antrim, in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the Second Tuesday of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

I.—To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Trustees for the year ensuing.

II.—To hear the report of Auditors on the Treasurer's accounts and act thereon.

III.—To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the support of Schools the year ensuing.

IV.—To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the Antrim Free Library.

V.—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Literary Fund.

VI.—To see if the Town will appropriate Fifty Dollars to assist Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., in properly observing Memorial Day.

VII.—To hear the report of the Committee on Electric Lighting, and act thereon.

VIII.—To see what Streets the Town will vote to Light the ensuing year.

IX.—To see if the Town will vote to establish an Electric Plant or contract for the Lighting of the Streets after March 10, 1896, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

X.—To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Public Statutes as amended in 1895.

XI.—To see if the Town will vote to have the Invoice and Taxes printed for the ensuing year, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

XII.—To see if the Town will vote to buy a Piano for the Town Hall, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or take any other action thereon.

XIII.—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges and pay existing debts the year ensuing.

XIV.—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges the year ensuing.

XV.—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to build new Streets the year ensuing.

XVI.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with some person to revise and publish the history of Antrim, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

XVII.—To see how much money the Town will vote to expend in building Sidewalks, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-second day of February, 1896.

CHARLES W. KELSEA,
MILTON TENNEY,
JOHN A. BRYER,
} Selectmen of Antrim.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Liv'g or s.b	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 26		L	M	Arnold Probst	Rosa Browder	Antrim	Laborer	Germany	Germany
Jan. 31			M	Joseph Fluri	Berda Hafeli	"	"	Switzerland	Switzerland
Feb. 10			M	John Thornton	Sarah A. Somers'th	"	"	Sheffield, Eng.	Sheffield, Eng.
March 21	Frank Elwin		M	Alberto Cutter	Tyra F. Perry	"	"	Stoddard	Newport,
April 5	Nellie Maria		F	George Brown	Josie M. Dodge	"	Farmer	Antrim	Stoddard
April 12	Henry B.		M	F. J. Cleaves	Carrie Morse	"	Mechanic	Harrisville	Deering
April 20			F	Henry A. Hurlin	Mary M. Gibney	"	Clerk	Acton, Me.	Stoddard
April 29			M	C. L. Brown	Carrie Astle	"	Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Canada
May 26			M	Cyrus A. Goodrich	Carrie L. Bowlls	"	Mechanic	Shodagee, N. Y.	Smcook
June 8	Noyes Vail		M	L. L. Sanborn	Mary Vail	"	Carpenter	Hamlin, Me.	Norton, N. B,
July 5	Fred A.		M	Geo. C. Gibson	Janett Campbell	"	Mechanic	Bennington	N. B.
July 7	Percy		M	W. N. Merrill	Cora M. Holt	"	Carpenter	Somerville, Mass	Antrim.
July 28			F	Leon J. Hardy	Abbie Whittemore	"	Laborer	Marlow	Stoddard
Aug. 2			F	E. W. Craig	Della Ordway	"	"	Washington	Hillsboro
Aug. 24	Raymond Francis		M	Geo. W. Butterfield	Elvira K. Hildreth	"	Farmer	Antrim	Antrim
Aug. 26			M	Geo. F. Gove	Minnie Holmes	"	"	Deering	"
Aug. 28			F	Malcolm French	Florence E. Swett	Nashua	Bookkeeper		Sanbornton
Sept. 25	Rexford Hunt		M	Thos. Madden	Florence C Hunt	Antrim	Mechanic	Deerfield, Mass.	No. Ch'msf'd Mss
Sept. 27			F	Edward Winn	Margaret Guerin	"	Laborer	Sheffield, Eng.	Montreal, Can.
Oct. 22	Hilda L.		F	Chas. E. Robertson	Elizabeth E.Phelps	"	Mechanic	Penacook	Manchester
Oct. 26			F	Thos. Halligan	Jennie Kahir	"	"	P. E. I.	Ireland
Oct. 29	Catherine		F	C. W. Richardson	Catherine Clark	"	"	Littleton	Windsor Locks,
Nov. 24	James E.		M	Fred P. Waite	Grace E. Herrick	"	Laborer	Antrim	Peterboro [Ct.
Dec. 2			F	C. F. Butterfield	Anna I. Goodwin	"	Farmer	"	N. B.
Dec. 14			F	Eli Vevier	Salina Milo	"	Mechanic	Centreville, N. Y.	Bethel, Vt.
Dec. 23			F	Chas. Brooks	Bertha Tomlinson	"	"	Sheffield, Eng.	Sheffield, Eng.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Antrim, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Marri'ge	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age—years.	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 9	Antrim	Charles W. Prentiss	Antrim	28	Mechanic	Medford, Mass.	Charles H. Prentiss	Cha'st'n, Ms.		1	A. T. Ferguson, Clergyman,
							Jennie Gillard	Medfo'd, Ms			
		Mabel J. Sawyer	"	20		Baie Verte N. B.	C. D. Sawyer	Antrim		1	Antrim.
							Martha A. Swett	"			
Mar. 6	Amherst	Lindley F. Wyman	"	28	Baker	Henniker	James I. Wyman	Bath	Farmer	1	A. J. McGown, Clergyman,
							Eliza A. Follensbee	Weare			
		Alice May Parkhurst	Amherst	25		No. Andover, Mass	Eph. A. Parkhurst	Bedford	Farmer	1	Amherst.
							Nancy Ashby	Bradford			
Apr. 20	Antrim	Roscoe M. Lane	Antrim	24	Lineman	Chester	Thos. Lane			1	C. E. Eaton, Clergyman,
							Martha Cree	Antrim			
		Ida M. Dole	Washington	24		Washington	Mason H. Dole	Washington		1	Antrim.
							Clara Atwood				
Oct. 8	"	Otis Pike	Antrim	41	Mechanic	Antrim	A. R. C. Pike,	Portsmouth		1	A. T. Ferguson, Clergyman,
							Margaret W. Gregg	Antrim			
		Fannie M. Harris	"	37		England	George Harris	England		1	Antrim.
							Mary Thompson	"			
Oct. 20	Dublin	John M. Hutchinson	"	45	"	Antrim	John Hutchinson	Washington		1	Geo. W. Patten, Clergyman,
							Ann M. Boutell	Antrim			
		Annie E. Burpee	Dublin	58		Groton, Mass.	Edw. M. Lawrence	Pep'r'l, Mss.		†2	Dublin.
							Annis Frost	Dublin			
Nov. 13	Antrim	Madison P. McIlvin	Antrim	29	Baker	Antrim	Benj. F. McIlvin	Antrim		1	A. T. Ferguson, Clergyman,
							Martha J. Emery	"			
		Minnie M. Pond	Hillsboro	22		"	Geo. M. Pond	Bennington		1	Antrim.
							Mary C. Miller	Windsor			
Nov. 28	Hudson	John M. Burnham	Antrim	33	Clerk	"	Geo. W. Burnham	Antrim		1	C. H. Farnsw'th, Clerg. with Com.
							Elizabeth Coburn	Deering			
		Grace E. Sheldon	Hudson	26		Stoddard	David P. Sheldon	Londo'der'y		1	from Gov. N. H.,
							Mary A. Knight	Phil'pst'n, M			Haverhill, Mass
Dec. 18	Hanc'ck	John L. Lawrence	Antrim	32	Mechanic	Manchester	Louis Lawrence	Canada		†2	Jos. Hammond,
							Sophia Gokey	"			
		Edith M. Runnels	Hancock	19		"	Harland Runnels	Hanover		1	Clergyman, Hancock.
							Mary Valley				

* What marriage, 1st, 2nd, etc. † Widowed.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Antrin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	S. M. W.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Father.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 20	Maria R. Hardy	51			Alstead		F	W						Mit. Insufficiency
Feb. 2	Fred A. Boutell	31	5		Antrim	M		S	Laborer		Antrim	Reuben Boutell	Rose McGue	Alcohol Poison
Feb. 23	James G. Wilkins	62	8	23	"	M		M	Farmer	Antrim	"	Joel N. Wilkins	Hann'h Wilkins	Cancer
Feb. 24	Mary Ann White	77			"		F	W		Hancock	"	Wm. Carr	Mary Hosley	Org. Heart Dis.
Mar. 3	Eliza Thompson	83	8		"		F	W						Pul. Odema
Mar. 5	Aurilla Perkins	65					F	M						Asthma
Mar. 20	Alonzo Crampton	1	8	22	Sheff'ld, Eng	M		S		Sheffield	Sheffield	Will. Crampton	Anna Brooks	Pneumonia
Apr. 5	Una White Goodell	25	6	3	Concord		F	M		Concord		David White	Charlotte Paige	Consumption
Apr. 20				*	Antrim		F	S		Stoddard	Acton, Me.	Henry A. Hurlin	Mary A. Gibney	Imp. Circulation
Apr. 28	Mrs. Ida A. Morse	47	10	6			F	M	H'sewife			Ira Mills	Ida Mills	Pul. Odema
Apr. 30	Jose. N. Rogers	34	11		"		F	M	"	Warner	Henniker	C. J. Whitney	Mary Morrison	Pneumonia
May 5	Clara E. Rogers	42	4		"		F	M	"	"	"	"	"	Thyp. Pneumonia
May 12	Susan Morse	64			Colebrook		F	W	"			Springer	Susan Springer	Pluretic Effusion
June 9	Ransom Chesmore	83	9		Troy, Vt.	M		W				Dav. Ch'ssmore	Mary Gibson	Catarrhal Fever
June 16	Isaac M. Tuttle	82		9	Hillsboro	M		M	Farmer	Antrim	Lit'l'n, Ms.	Benj. Tuttle	Ann McAllister	Senile Disease
June 25	Hannah L. Gould	69	7		Antrim		F	W	H'sewife	Lyndeb'ro	Roxf'd, Ms	Elijah Gould	Han'h Spauldi'g	Heart Disease
Sept. 6	Rachel E. Smith	80	7		Br'ttPb'o, Vt		F	W		Low'll, Ms	Low'll, Ms.	Samuel Fish	Clar. Shattuck	Old Age
Sept. 22	Abbie F. Call	45	5		Wentworth		F	M	"			Clark Harris	Judith Foster	Heart Failure
Sept. 30	Zenas Davis	74	6	27	Aurelias, O	M		W	Farmer	Hollis		Zenas Davis	Martha Roby	Malassimulation
Oct. 12	Caroline Eldredge	70	3		Harw'h't Ms		F	W				Laban Snow	Polly Rogers	Edema
Oct. 17	Amos H. Colby	55	1	17	Hillsboro	M		M	"	Hillsboro	Henniker	Cyrus Colby	Eliza Carr	Erys. of Throat
Nov. 16	Mary Effie Paige	1	1	12	Antrim		F	S		Benni'gt'n	Antrim	Bert Paige	Grace E. Wilson	Scrofula
Nov. 21	Marion R. Paige	3	6		"		F	S		"	"	"	"	Membr. Croup
Dec. 7	Sarah D. Holmes	100	7	5	"		F	W						Senility
Dec. 14	Cyrus J. Whitney	83	7	18	Henniker	M		W						"
Dec. 18	Wm. G. Roach	66	7			M								An. Degeneration

* 10 hours.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN A. BALCH, Town Clerk.

Fred. P. Maile

North Branch

N. H.